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Shelby Cattle Win Prizes At Fair

Local Boys Take High Honors In Judging Contests Held At Birmingham Show

Shelby County Registered Jersey calf club exhibited 18 head of registered Jersey cattle at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham during the week of October 2-7. The members of the calf club exhibited the animals and competed in the livestock contest with 14 other counties. The showing made by the Shelby county boys was very creditable as they won the state dairy judging contest with an all-time high in the number of points scored. Shelby county also won first place in the showmanship contest. The animals entered in the calf and pig club exhibits won \$174 for the Shelby exhibitors.

John Paul Pool of Helena scored 480 points out of a possible 500 to lead the State in individual scores. Floyd Blankenship of Calera placed third in the State by scoring 455. Carl Bailey of Siluria was a close fourth by scoring 405 points. This gave the Shelby county representatives a wide margin over the second place county.

Carl Bailey showed his ability as a showman by winning the State showmanship contest over 28 contestants from other counties. Carl received a beautiful gold medal for his achievement in this contest. Of the 18 animals exhibited by the Jersey calf club 9 of these animals placed in their respective classes.

In the pig club exhibit three boys placed their pigs in their respective classes. These boys were Aldon Garrett, Calera; Robert Lockridge, Calera; and Carl Bailey, Siluria. Mr. Pierce A. Garrett of Calera, exhibitor of a ton litter, won third place in the State. Mr. Garrett's 12 hogs averaged 204 pounds each at the age of 6 months.

Dr. Riddle Speaker At Russelville

Dr. J. I. Riddle, professor of education at Alabama College, delivered the formal address at the annual Fathers' Night program sponsored by the Russellville Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday, October 10. Dr. Riddle, who is also director of the Home Study Service at Alabama College, chose as his topic "Gladly to School." In the speech he outlined the change in attitude on the part of school children nowadays as contrasted with the feeling of other generations toward their school work.

According to Dr. Riddle, the success of modern school methods and progressive education may be measured in the children themselves and their willingness—even eagerness—to participate in all phases of the work.

Dr. Riddle dealt especially with the unique experiments in functional education now carried on in the training school, nursery school, and practice teaching courses at Alabama College, where, under the direction of Dr. M. L. Orr, for the first time in the South the theories of Dr. John Dewey are being applied to teaching methods. Alabama College has achieved wide-spread attention in national educational circles because of these experiments which have now been at work for several years in the Montevallo elementary and High School.

Mrs. Jeter Attends Tuberculosis Meeting

Mrs. M. P. Jeter was in Birmingham Tuesday a guest at a luncheon given by Alabama Tuberculosis Association and Jefferson County anti Tuberculosis Association.

The occasion was in honor of two distinguished guests of Birmingham of that day, Dr. Kendall Emerson, director of the National Tuberculosis Association, of New York; and Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer of Alabama.

Many prominent physicians, educators, and laymen over the State were in attendance.

Methodist Revival Begins Sunday

A revival meeting is to begin at the Montevallo Methodist Church Sunday, October 15 and will continue through the week following.

Rev. Ted Hightower, pastor of the Fairfield Methodist Church, will lead in the services.

Morning service will be at 10:30, and will possibly be held in the Baptist Church. Evening services will be at 7:15.

Rev. J. M. Shores, pastor, gives a cordial invitation to everyone.

Legion Commander Here On Tourade

State Commander Chas. R. Wiggins, of the American Legion and his tourade visited Montevallo Tuesday according to schedule. In the party with Commander Wiggins were area commander, Dr. Gordon Gilbert of Birmingham; district commander R. L. Gandy, of Birmingham; district membership chairman, Albert Stapp of Birmingham; and state department Adjutant, D. Trotter Jones, of Montgomery.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon by a group of members of Hendrick-Hudson Post and ladies of the auxiliary. The meeting was held at the Plaza Grill.

Each of the visitors made short talks concerning plans of the Legion for the largest membership in its history and highlights of the program for greater community service.

At the conclusion of the program Hendrick-Hudson Post presented to the adjutant membership cards for more than half of its quota of membership for the year, with the assurance that the entire quota will be "in the bag" by Armistice Day.

P. T. A. Meeting Next Tuesday

The Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Elementary School. The program speaker is Mrs. Eugene Reynolds. Her subject will be "A Survey of Recreational Facilities in Montevallo."

Mrs. Wills and Mr. Kennerly of the membership committee are anxious to secure payment of all members by the time of this meeting. They ask that all prospective members come and bring their dues or hand it to one of them before the meeting.

Mrs. Frost requests a meeting of the executive board at the meeting place at 3 o'clock for 15 minutes before the program begins.

Two New Members On Home Ec Staff

The addition of two members to the staff of the home economics department of Alabama College was announced this week by Dr. Lois Ackerley, head of the department.

The new instructors are Miss Thelma Graves and Miss Elnora Gammage. Miss Graves, until this year, has been connected with the Auburn High School where she was supervisor of practice teachers in home economics. She will continue her work as supervisor here.

Miss Gammage was graduated from Alabama College in 1935. Until her transfer here she was an instructor in home economics at the DeKalb County high school in Fort Payne. In her new position, Miss Gammage is associate state supervisor of home economics.

Miss Gammage, whose home is Birmingham, is living at Dr. Trumbauer's. Miss Graves' home is Alexander City. She is living at 305 N. Highland Ave.

The Background of Progressive Education At High School

The faculty of Montevallo High School has undertaken a plan to carry through a series of informal group discussions with patrons of the school concerning questions about the progressive education curriculum in operation this year.

The first of these meetings was held Tuesday night. About a dozen parents were invited.

More of the same kind of meetings will be held in continuous order until the whole list of patrons have had a chance to discuss the plan, ask questions about it, criticize it, praise it—in fact to say anything they want to say.

In all the conferences members of the faculty will present the background of the plan and explain its practical application toward the aim of educating and training the boys and girls.

It is a good idea. Having been one of the first group of persons invited into conference, the writer is moved to say that it is his opinion that every patron of the school will find such a conference highly informative and of much interest.

When your invitation comes, do not fail to attend the conference. You will be much better satisfied when you hear Mr. Tidwell, Miss Utterback, Miss Beasley and Mr. Bagwell tell how the revised curriculum is being applied in the work of the school, and of the success it is producing.

You no doubt have heard of the progressive education plan that has been inaugurated in the school. You may have criticized it in some respects. Maybe you have gotten an impression from your child that has raised numerous question marks in your thinking about how it works and where it will wind up.

In order to prepare you for the discussions which are to come, we print below something which you may not have seen. It is "Some Statements of Our Philosophy," which, in plain words, is the foundation upon which the progressive education program of Montevallo High School is being conducted.

Read this and be sure to attend one of the conferences and hear the teachers explain how it is applied.

Some Statements of Our Philosophy

1. We believe that education consists of the growth and development of the child in desirable attitudes,

appreciations, ideals, understandings and abilities.

2. We believe that this growth and development come about best thru a wide variety of purposeful activities on the part of the pupils under the guidance but not the domination of the teacher.

3. We believe that these experiences should be in vital life problems of adolescent boys and girls, that many of these adolescent life problems are identical with adult life problems and that living a full and worthwhile life as an adolescent is an excellent preparation for worthy living as an adult.

4. We believe that subject matter should be used as a means for the solution of present life problems and not as an end in itself.

5. We believe that the high school in its organization, administration, government, methods of teaching, and curriculum should exemplify life in a democracy.

(a) How to think is more important than what to think.

(b) Pupils should grow in the ability to be self-determining in a democratic social order.

(c) The good democratic social order places high value on individual personality.

(d) Tested thought should determine the forms of the democratic social order.

(e) Individualization and socialization are not incompatible.

6. We believe that education should concern itself with the whole child; his thinking, feeling and physical and mental well being in his environment.

7. We believe that the test of education lies in the desirable changes it brings about in the lives of boys and girls in their individual and social activities.

8. We believe that communities differ as do individuals and that the needs and inadequacies of the local community should be reflected in the school curriculum serving that community.

9. We believe that these principles of philosophy are more or less at variance with the traditional philosophy practiced in the average high school of Alabama and that practice based on these principles should be evolutionary rather than revolutionary.

At a later time we will print the detail of plans by which the faculty proposes to put this philosophy into operation.

Local Business Women Sponsor Display In Recognition of 100th Anniversary

Marking the end of a century of great advance by women in business and the professions, the local Business and Professional Women's Club is observing this week by displays in the show windows of Montevallo stores, thus celebrating with the national organization "One Hundred Years of Women's Progress."

The attractive and unusual displays were originated and arranged by members of the classes in design and advertising of Alabama College with the cooperation of Alabama Power Co., Messrs. Cowart, Wilson, Hicks, Hoffman, and Klotzman.

The objectives of this organization are to promote the interests of women workers as well as men through the sponsoring of education, through the study of economic problems and through active participation in civic affairs.

To promote these aims the national organization has accumulated a student loan fund amounting to \$11,011.58 and has started a building fund for the establishment of national headquarters in Washington. It has sponsored a number of studies of condition of business women in this country, such as "Women and Their Careers," "Occupational Discrimination Against Women," and similar subjects. The national organization encourages in every way possible the discussion and study of such national economic problems as causes of unemployment, taxation,

social security, labor organization, public debt, etc.

At present the club is actively opposing discriminatory legislation against married women workers. This opposition takes the form of (1) research, with a view to determining actual facts, and (2) action to prevent such legislation. An attempt will be made to mobilize public opinion in defense of the married women's right to work.

In line with the club's ideal of promoting public welfare Dr. Anne Eastman, president of the local chapter, has announced a program for this year which includes benefits for county tuberculosis patients and Christmas gifts for poor children.

D. A. R. Meeting

The David Lindsay Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, with fifteen members present. New committee chairmen were named by the regent, Mrs. H. D. LeBaron. Mrs. C. G. Sharp, program chairmen outlined the year's study and announced that the year books would be distributed at the next meeting. To celebrate Constitution Day Mrs. Ed Little read an interesting article from a New York paper on "Our Constitution."

Comparative Cost Of Street Paving

Difference Explained Between Circuit Clerk AT Marion And In Montevallo

Mayor Acker reports that several property owners have raised the question of comparative cost of present paving work here and the cost of what is assumed to be a similar project at Marion.

The question was given point by a news article in the daily press which said that Marion is getting paving for 40 cents per front foot, whereas Montevallo property owners will pay about \$2 per front foot.

Mayor Acker promptly wrote to the Mayor of Marion for information about the matter and has received a reply.

It appears that the facts given by the Mayor of Marion, when put alongside of Montevallo's case, give reasonable justification for the higher cost of our paving.

In the first place, Marion's streets in the project are reported 18 to 21 feet wide, whereas Montevallo's streets to be paved are an average of about 30 feet wide. This would properly account for a good part of our higher cost over Marion's.

Then Mayor Mason, of Marion, in his letter to Dr. Acker, points out another fact which weighs much in Marion's favor. It is that a major portion of Marion's part of the paving cost is taken up by the city owning the machines, trucks, graders, cement mixers and small tools that are required to do the work. These machines and tools are used in the work by the city and no rental is charged to property owners who are to pay for the paving.

In contrast to this feature of Marion's project, Mayor Acker points out that Montevallo does not have such equipment to the extent that Marion has and therefore, much of it has to be rented, the charge for which constitutes a large part of the cost of the work to the property owners.

Mayor Mason concludes his letter by saying: "My opinion is that we are all getting about the same allowances from the W P A, but where you can put in more work or more labor and less materials, the percentage to the sponsor is less."

Mayor Acker, likewise, feels that the facts in Marion's case amply justify the difference in cost as compared with Montevallo's.

After all, when our property owners get their paving in the present project for \$2 a foot, it is a very great deal better proposition than that of a few years ago when our people paid around \$8 a foot for concrete paving by contract.

Bryan Speaker At Founders Day

Dr. John E. Bryan, superintendent of Jefferson County schools, will deliver the Founders Day address at Alabama College October 12. There will be special exercises in Montevallo that day in observance of the establishment of the State College for Women in 1896. Motif of this year's exercises will be in part a re-enactment of the first Founders Day, participated in by Miss Julia Tutwiler, Sol. D. Bloch, of Camden, Captain H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, J. W. McQueen, of Birmingham, all numbered among the founders of the institution, and all of them front-page personalities in the Alabama of half a century ago.

Besides his duties as superintendent of Jefferson County schools, Dr. Bryan is state administrator of the National Youth Administration and a former president of the Alabama Education Association. President A. F. Harman will introduce the speaker.

In addition to Dr. Bryan's address there will be a musical program by H. D. LeBaron, head of the music department of the College, and Mieczyslaw Ziolkowski, professor of piano. Plans for the occasion are in the hands of the alumnae association.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DAY

We wonder if we people of Montevallo realize the importance of showing this day our appreciation of the great significance of Alabama College. This is Founders Day, commemorating the establishment of the State College for Women.

Appropriate exercises will be held at the college in honor of the people and the day when they set up into reality their vision of one of Alabama's greatest institutions.

That vision has materialized into a physical and spiritual fact before our eyes. Not many of us were here when Alabama College was founded but we are here because Alabama College is here.

We hope the people of our town will attend the program at Palmer Hall today and show the feeling of pride that we have for the college.

Let us not misrepresent ourselves by failing to show our interest. That would be unfair both to the college and to us, because we do appreciate Alabama College in our hearts. We would deny and resent any charge that we are unappreciative. Then, will we let our negligence be our own accuser?

Alabama College is Montevallo, and vice versa. The town is among the oldest in the State. It is among the best-known places in the State, which is true only because the founders of Alabama College chose to place the great institution here.

Montevallo owes everything to Alabama College. This day, of all days, we ought to close up our places of business, hang out the bunting, parade the band, go to the college and proclaim to the world our full and loyal appreciation of the day that set us apart as one of the very choice and treasured spots in all the land.

The administration, faculty, and student body will be glad to receive from the people of the town and community the fullest expression of our appreciation on this Founders Day. We should give it to them by laying aside everything else until we have done a worthy part in celebration of the founding of Alabama College in Montevallo.

Child Health Urged
By Dr. J. N. Baker

Montgomery, Ala.—Parents were urged today by Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, to be on the lookout for apparently harmless conditions among their children which, he said, might result in serious illness if not corrected.

"A baffling case of undernourishment may really be due to decayed teeth and a resulting failure to chew properly the food the child eats," he said. "A 'gum boil' which nobody has thought to be deserving of more than passing attention, may be generating pus which is being absorbed into the blood and making a child irritable and unduly fatigued. A slight abnormality if this kind may be preventing it from gaining weight properly or, unsuspectingly, reducing its resistance to invading germs. Defective eyesight may be responsible for unexplained headaches, reddened or watery eyelids, or nausea. Improper posture, something, parents seldom take seriously, may be the cause of backache which neither child nor parent has been able to explain. Or it may be responsible for pains here and there in the body. Youthful hearts which have suffered impairment as a result of various childhood diseases should be guarded against the strain to which normal hearts may be subjected without risk. A child whom its parents and teachers consider dull may be merely a victim of partial deafness and thus unable to hear properly the explanations of difficult problems. A thorough physical examination should promptly reveal these conditions and make possible the prompt institution of corrective measures."

Farmers Study
AAA Program

Auburn, Ala. — A plan whereby farmers are making known their ideas on the national farm program, by making suggestions for changes in the provisions, has been put into operation in the state, according to A. W. Jones, in charge of the State Triple-A offices here. Mr. Jones, in a recent letter to county agents and county cotton assistants, listed numerous questions which county and community AAA committeemen and other farmers are being asked to discuss.

"Agricultural leaders in Congress, various phases of the farmers' problems are interested in getting cials and others interested in the Department of Agriculture official-farmer opinion on the farm program," said Jones. "We have asked committeemen and farmers to study the questions and to make their suggestions to the county committee." Among the things listed in Jones' letter were:

1. Methods of selecting county, community and state AAA committees. At present the state committee is appointed by Secretary Wallace.
2. Method of determining acreage allotments.
3. Methods of dividing payments between landlords, tenants and sharecroppers.
4. Rates of when to make available, and who should be eligible, for crop loans.
5. Changes in methods of determining marketing quotas.
6. Soil building practices — new ones to be added and rate of pay.
7. Changes in the establishment of general soil depleting acreages and home needs.
8. Home gardens—suggested size and standards.

Jones said full discussions of these problems by farmers would aid materially in developing a program that will more nearly fit the needs of the farmers.

WILTON NEWS

We are having our revival this week at the Baptist Church with large crowds attending. Rev. C. T. Walden is conducting the services.

Miss Alice Nolen, who is teaching in Helena, spent last week end at home. We are always glad to welcome her home.

We are sorry to say that Miss Mildred Moore has been confined to her bed several days. Hope she will be out again soon.

Mrs. B. B. Curry and Mrs. E. Bailey spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Joe Hanlin and Mrs. Ida O'Berry of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. L. Lucas.

Miss Veida Reeves of Birmingham is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reeves this week.

Mrs. J. E. Milstead and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Nail, were in our midst Saturday.

Mrs. Doc Vail of Jackson, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Averett this week.

Miss Alice Ambrose is visiting in Birmingham for the last few days.

HELENA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Armstrong of Columbiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Mays spent the week end in Wilsonville.

Miss Vivian Ginn was in Birmingham for the week end.

Miss Katherine Walker visited her parents in Florence.

Miss Sibyl Langston and her sister, Miss Kathleen Langston, of Alabama College, were guests in Birmingham over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Mays and Ruby Whorton chaperoned a large group of high school girls and boys at the State Fair Wednesday evening.

The P. T. A. is entertaining with a game party in the auditorium of the school Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon the P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting. An open forum on "Cooperation Between the School and Community," will be held.

Mrs. Cora Douglas
Died Sept. 19th

In the early morning of September 19 our community was made sad when one of our oldest and most beloved members, Mrs. Cora Douglas, was called home to be with God. She had been in failing health for several months but was confined to her bed for only three days. She had lived most of her life in this locality and had many friends who mourn her passing. She was 65 years

old. Burial was in Elliottsville Cemetery, Rev. W. P. Campbell and Milton Stone conducting the service. Six nephews were pallbearers. She is survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

It can be truthfully said of her, "None knew her but to love her." She was a friend to all and even more, she had a kind word and a friendly smile for all who came her way. She was not one to take an active part in church work, but she served God in a quiet, submissive way and her's was an everyday religion. Many friends can recall the kind deeds she rendered in times of need and distress. Her last audible

word was "Jesus," and to the bereaved ones we say, "Weep not! She's not dead, only sleeping. God needed an angel, so he called her home. Heaven is brighter by her presence there, and on the judgment morn we will meet her there."

WAGONER-SHAW MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mrs. T. H. Shaw of Aldrich to Mr. J. P. Wagoner of Siluria was an event of last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Baptist minister at Calera.

The bride is the widow of the late T. H. Shaw. The groom is a prominent business man of Siluria.

How to Use Your New Dial Telephone

Now that all calls must be made by number, you should always refer to your telephone directory to be sure you have the right number, before placing a call.

To make a call lift your receiver and listen for the dial tone, a steady humming sound, which indicates the equipment is ready for dialing. Immediately on hearing the dial tone, start dialing the number desired. If after you begin dialing, you discover you have made a mistake, or if your finger should slip out of the dial opening before the dial is turned around to the finger stop, just hang up the receiver and dial the number again.

Do not jiggle the receiver hook or turn the dial after you have finished dialing or while you are talking; if you do, you will cut yourself off and it will be necessary to dial the number again. Be sure to replace

receiver on the hook when you finish talking.

If you are on a party line and wish to call some one on the line with you, dial the number in the regular way, but after you have finished dialing and hear the "busy" signal, you should hang up your receiver. Your bell, as well as the bell of the other party on your line will then ring. When your bell stops ringing you will know the other party has answered and you should then lift your receiver and begin talking. If your bell continues to ring, it indicates that there is no one at the other telephone to answer. To stop your bell from ringing and free the line, lift your receiver from the hook for a moment and then replace it.

To make a long distance call, or to report your telephone out of order and to secure a number not listed in your directory, dial "Operator."



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lb

15c

Rice

3-lbs

13c

Baby
Lima

Beans

3-lbs

19c

Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Bacon Sliced lb 24c

S t e a k lb 25c - 20c - 15c

Milnut or
Swift's Premium Milk
3 for 11c

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Cow Feed 100-lb. \$2.10

Oct. Soap or Pow. 6 for 23c

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Spaghetti, Macaroni
3 for 10c

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PRINTS Guranteed Fast Color Yard 15c

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell.

Little Joel Russell is recovering after being bitten by a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Russell and S. T. Jr., of Alexander City and Minnie Lee of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell.



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- I.E.S. 3-light floor lamps, 100-200-300-watt bulb
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- Kitchen ceiling fixture, 150-watt bulb

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6½-oz pkg SELOX Washing POWDER	5c	or 6 for	25c
2 Bars BUD'S Toilet SOAP Cup and Saucer FREE	All for		15c
Milk Bone Dog Biscuit, 7½-oz	10c	CHILI BLOCKS Pound	20c
Swift's Oxford White MEAT lb	13c	Prize of Albany Pork SAUSAGE	21c
Swift's OIL Sausage 6-lb can	95c	BULK COFFEE, lb	10c
Silver Leaf Pure Lard 4-lb	40c		
SWIFT'S PREMIUM Bacon Slab or Sliced lb	25c		
NORWAY SALT Mackerel Large 10c	3 for		25c
Pork Feet 5c	6 for		25c
Dixie Club Coffee 3-lb Bag			75c
Dixico Coffee pound			15c

ALSO FEEDS, FRUITS, CANDIES, TOBACCOS AND DRINKS

MONTEVALLO LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pendleton of Bessemer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. D. Pendleton last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Wells and Mr. Francis Wells of Selma spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. P. D. D. Pendleton and Mrs. Hooker.

Mr. Frederick Wooten of Talladega was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wooten and family last week end.

Miss Carolyn Mays of Chipley, Florida, who is attending Alabama College, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost and family. Mrs. Walker Day and Mrs. Bessie Hoskin spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Gilbert of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. E. S. Lyman had as her dinner guests Tuesday Mr. Edward Lyman and Mr. Sikes, of Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Klotzman have returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Earl McGaughey, who is attending school in Auburn, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds and Miss Eleanor Reynolds spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Alice Neil Fulford of Athens was the guest of Miss Myra Frost last week end.

Miss Blanchann Fraser of Montgomery, who is now teaching at Huntingdon College, spent last week end here with Miss Frances Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Appleton and family spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. S. Lyman, Mrs. T. D. Woods, Miss May Lyman Woods and Mr. Robert Edward Lyman spent last Saturday in Birmingham.

Misses Virginia and Myra Frost and Carolyn Mays spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams of Birmingham visited Mr. W. M. Jones-Williams and family last week end.

Miss Addie Mae Underwood, Mr. Paul Lee, Mrs. W. C. Underwood, Miss Marie Blevins, Miss Gretchen Tatum, Miss Bill Johnson, of Wilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Branner of Birmingham Wednesday. While there they attended the State Fair.

Mrs. N. R. Phillips has returned to her home in Montevallo after having spent the summer with her mother and other relatives in Blakely, Ga.

Miss Virginia Evans, Miss Lowery Turner and Mrs. Ashley Jeter shopped in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Lloyd of Bradenton, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Stabler and family this week.

Mr. J. W. F. Garner left last week to visit his son, Grady Garner, and family in Connecticut.

Galloway-Snuggs Wedding

The marriage of Miss Eloise Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Galloway, to Robert M. Snuggs, Jr., was solemnized at the home of the McSwains in Clanton, on October 6, at 2 p.m.

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, the Rev. Daniels, Methodist minister, read the marriage vows. The house was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, dahlias, and roses.

The bride wore a model of teal blue with gray fur trimmed jacket as a wedding dress. Her accessories were grape wine and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Snuggs is a graduate of Montevallo High School and of Alabama College, where she specialized in history. After graduation, she taught here one year and has since been teaching in Clanton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Alabama and later attended Duke University. He comes from a well known South Alabama family and for the past two years has been connected with the Clanton High School.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Snuggs will be at home in Clanton.

A report of the AAA office at Auburn the other day showed Alabama farmers had established 23,114 acres of improved pasture in 1938 under the AAA program, compared with 2,800 in 1937. That bears out the oft-repeated statement that Alabama is going forward in livestock work.

Miss Hattie Lyman Entertains With Bridge Party

Miss Hattie Lyman entertained Saturday night with two tables of bridge. A delightful salad course was served to the following guests:

Miss Annie Mary Jones - Williams, Miss Marion Jones-Williams, Miss Charlotte Claybrooke, Mrs. Marva Howe Notestine, Miss Melba Griffin, Miss Martha Allen, Miss Sara Puryear, and Mrs. Snodgrass.

High score prize was won by Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams and low score prize went to Mrs. Notestine.

Circle Number One

Circle Number One of the Women's Missionary Society met September 9th at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, with Mrs. Ed Davis as co-hostess. Mrs. Orr acted as leader for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Napier, who gave a very interesting devotional. After the program refreshments were served to fourteen members.

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MEAL Peck	30c	Sparklo Cooking Oil, pint	20c
Sunset FLOUR 24-lb	75c	Sparklo Cooking Oil, quart	35c
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Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m., the doors opening at 1 and 7 p.m.

Twenty-two air conditioning units, installed at intervals around the circumference of the world's largest tent, make it comfortable for the thousands who attend the big show. Drapes and gold tassels, gold and silver poles make the interior something new under the circus sun.

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There is a heavier contingent of stellar European features with the circus than ever before, for John Ringling North, its president, scoured the Continent with an open purse last winter. Many important

new attractions were added.

The horse numbers of the show are extraordinarily appealing with William Heyer and Tamara Heyer featured in new and sensational numbers. Tex Elmundt again scores with new liberty horse acts.

The world famous Riding Cristians, bareback thrillers; the flying Concello troupes and the flying Comets, only girl triple somersaulters, the Walkmirs, aerial perch marvels; the Rooneys, stellar double trapeze artists—these are some of the other outstanding features.

A great new horse fair tent adjoining the mammoth menageries is open to patrons before the main performance commences.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against us for the addition to Library, Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala., PWA Project No. 1284-1-F, and Academic Building, Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala., PWA Project No. 1284-2-F, will please file said claims with Alabama College, Dr. A. F. Harman, President, on or before November 2, 1939. Final payment will be made on that date.

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Auburn Graduates Get Positions

Auburn, Ala.—The problem of unemployment is practically non-existent among the 200 graduates in 1939 of the Auburn school of education.

Dean Zebulon Judd states that all except two are engaged this fall in school administration, teaching, pursuing graduate studies, or otherwise gainfully employed. "In addition, we could have placed many more teachers of industrial arts, commercial subjects and physical education," he said.

Fifteen have positions as superintendents, principals, or supervisors; 53 are teaching regular high school subjects; 38 are teaching vocational agriculture; 32 are teaching in college; three of the women graduates have married; two are doing graduate study; and 36 are engaged in other types of work.

Following are those from Shelby County who received either their bachelor's or master's degree in education at Auburn this year, and where they are now located:

Mary Florence McGaughy, Inverness; Preston Monroe Wilder, Spring Garden; and Sammie Elwin Pate, New Market.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Merchants & Planters Bank

OF MONTEVALLO, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA
at the close of business on October 2, 1939

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (Including \$194.26 overdrafts)	\$147,370.17
2. United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed	52,925.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	34,900.00
5. Corporate stocks (including no stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,140.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	150,450.93
7. Bank premises owned \$4,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,720.00	6,420.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,110.00
11. Other assets	3.13
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$397,319.23

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$178,734.08
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	138,628.45
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	312.36
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	19,363.88
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,125.39
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$343,164.16

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$343,164.16
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capitals *	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	6,250.00
27. Undivided profits	20,710.97
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,194.10
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	54,155.07

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$397,319.23
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* This bank's capital consists of \$0 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$6,250.00, total retirable value \$6,250.00; second preferred stock with total par value of none, total retirable value none; and common stock with total par value of \$18,750.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 10,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	5,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 15,000.00

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 15,000.00
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	6,437.75
(e) TOTAL	\$ 21,437.75

34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 30,680.36
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(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$150,450.93

I, J. P. Kelly, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained, and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: T. H. Napier, F. H. Frost, W. P. McConaughy, Directors

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone and son, Billie, of Tuscaloosa, spent Tuesday with the R. E. Bowdons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer and Lillian spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp, Mrs. George Holcombe and son, Kenneth, attended the State Fair in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip Baer spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Israel in Edison, Georgia.

Among those attending the State Fair in Birmingham Tuesday were Kate Bowdon, Zemina Holcombe, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Mrs. O. L. Devaughan, Mrs. Ellis Talley, Sam Tomlin, Jr., Mary and Margaret Culver, Lorraine Stewart, Albert Ryan, Tommie Tomlin, Leoda Wal-

ker, Raymond Crawford, Sam Bentley.

Mr. Leon Carter spent the week with his family here, leaving Monday night to report to Greenville, South Carolina, on a new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bird spent Wednesday in Birmingham shopping and attending the Fair.

Mrs. Frederick Dunlap spent the week end in Auburn.

Others attending the Fair on Wednesday were Miss Annie Pilgreen, Miss Irene Cobb, Mrs. G. C. Long, Mr. Button Walters, Clark Walters.

Mrs. Clarence Bray is spending the week in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. F. G. Sanders also was a visitor to Birmingham Thursday.

Miss Kate Bowdon spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. H. Scoggins and children spent a few days visiting in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. Wagner is visiting Mrs. C. L. O'Neal.

Mrs. Zilphia Parker spent Saturday with Mrs. Nora Wells in Jemison.

Miss Mildred Houston of Birmingham spent the week end at her home.

Miss Jennie Parker spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Z. Parker.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, spent Monday in Calera attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., left Saturday noon to attend the postmasters convention in Washington and sightseeing. They will be gone a week.

Mr. Fred Camp continues ill. We hope he will soon be well enough to get out again.

Mrs. W. H. Martin left Sunday for a visit with her sister in Alexandria, Miss., with a stop-over in Evergreen with her daughter, Mrs. H. Gibson.

Mrs. A. E. Norwood spent the week end in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ola DuBose of Los Angeles spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney DuBose.

Mr. Billie Smith Wilson spent the week end at home.

Mr. Charlie Lake of Birmingham spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. Robin Ozley has commenced work on his duplex apartment on the lot between Dick Martin's and the corner.

It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. Julia Gunn is doing nicely since the cast was removed from her hip last Wednesday. The bone has knit perfectly, the doctor said, and it will be only a short time until we shall see her out again, we hope.

Mrs. Lou Jones, of Birmingham spent a few days with the H. C. Bakers last week.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Parrie Aldridge has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Virginia Sanders spent the week end with her parents and brought with her her niece, Sandra Scott, who is less than one year old, to visit her grandparents.

We regret that Mr. Joe Bevis has been confined at home with a foot infection.

Mrs. G. C. Burks is with her daughter in Vinemont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker had as their guests Mr. Baker's parents of Harpersville the past week.

Mrs. D. G. Wallace and Miss Lucy Norwood entertained the garden club at Mrs. Wallace's Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Mrs. R. L. Holcomb, Mrs. Dick Martin, and Mrs. Frank Denson attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Brown returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tom McDonald of Tuscaloosa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mamie Ross Crim for the week.

Those attending the Tommie Dorsey concert in Birmingham Monday night were Miss Kate Bowdon, Miss Zemina Holcombe, Sam Bowdon, Sam Tomlin and Raymond Crawford.

Mr. Charlie Camp of Cullman visited his brother, Fred Camp, on Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Cowart and family attended the Fair Wednesday.

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST IN ARMY

Recent enlistments in the U. S. Army announced from the recruiting office at Birmingham include Ollie R. Clark, infantry, and Clement O. Snipes, field artillery. Both were assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., for training. Clark is from Montevallo and Snipes is from Helena.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Alabama Power Company, a corporation, for duplicate certificates for twenty-five shares of the \$6.00 preferred stock of said Alabama Power Company in the place of Certificate No. TBO-873 for twenty-five shares of such stock issued in the name of Alabama College, A Corporation; and that the original certificate for said shares of stock issued in the name of Alabama College, A Corporation, was lost or stolen in Montevallo, Alabama, on or about December 5, 1935. All persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any, why such duplicate certificate should not be issued.

This the 10th day of October, 1939.
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Girl Scout News

Mrs. E. P. Hood, the Brownie leader, and Miss Anne Wills, the new assistant leader, called the Brownie troop together Thursday afternoon for their first meeting since school opened.

Games were played and plans made to spend the night in the Girl Scout House one night this week.

Since three of the Brownies have reached their tenth birthday, a Fly-Up ceremony was planned at which time these girls will become Girl Scouts. These three girls are Betty Gravlee, Dorothy Ann Baumgartner, and Carolyn Shores.

The Brownies have been wondering all summer just who our new assistant Brownie leader would be, and it was a happy band that welcomed Miss Anne Wills as the new leader. We are sure she will make the best leader ever.

The next regular Brownie meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, in the Girl Scout Little House. Any little girls in Montevallo who would like to be Brownies and are between the ages of seven and ten years are invited to this meeting.

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Community Chest Report For Last Year

To Subscribers of the Community Chest and Other Citizens of Montevallo

Introductory to the more detailed reports to follow, which concern different phases of the Chest operation for the year now closing, the Chest Board wishes to refresh your recollection upon a few general facts about the inception of the organization two years ago, and the operation of the same in the broad sense.

The Chest Board was selected by representatives of 21 organized groups that are concerned with community improvement. We were instructed to determine what funds were needed for emergency relief and recreation, to conduct a campaign for funds, and to allocate the money secured.

After again studying all requests, as the Board had done the year before, we asked the citizens of Montevallo for \$1,700. Allotment of the money was made to the various beneficiary activities as follows:

For emergency relief 50 per cent; for Boy and Girl Scout programs 25 per cent; for P. T. A. use 10 per cent; for High School athletics and music 10 per cent; for Negro recreation 5 per cent.

Further details of this report will show the figures that tell the story of what has been done by the Chest operations. In addition to this report arrangements have been made for a complete financial statement certified by an auditor, to be available and published at an early date.

The Board has a system of accurate checking and careful handling of the funds in its hands. Treasurer R. P. Holcomb received the money. The Board chairman, Mr. R. A. Reid, supervised expenditures. Each participating organization named a requisition officer who acted for that organization in drawing funds allocated to it.

The Board has held regular meetings. At these meetings we have given close attention to collection of pledges made to the Chest fund. Mrs. E. P. Hood, vice chairman, has handled this phase of the Board's work. Disbursement of the funds has been with diligent care consistent with the purposes of the Chest. We thank our chairman, Mr. Reid, and our treasurer, Mr. Holcomb, for their splendid attention to this detail. The chairman, vice chairman, and treasurer, as well as all other members of the Board, give their time and energy without remuneration.

Permanent records are kept of all meetings of the Board and all business transacted.

The foregoing, with the following more detailed facts, the Board submits to the Assembly in the hope that it will altogether give you a full and satisfactory picture of what has been accomplished in this the second year of the Montevallo Community Chest:

Recreation

Of the Community Chest budget for the present year fifty per cent was allocated for community recreation. It is estimated that this will amount to a total of \$350.

High School Athletics and Music

For the support of High School athletics and music ten per cent was allocated. The Board believes this sum has been wisely expended so as to secure equipment for the athletic teams and instruments for the band, thus avoiding any direct appeals to people of the community.

Concerning the \$68 allocated to the band the director, Mr. York Kildea, submits the following statement:

"May I express for myself and members of the High School Band our sincere appreciation for your support of our organization. A large number of students with musical ability and an earnest desire to study music apply each year for membership in the band. However, only a small percentage of this number are able to enjoy this opportunity of a worthwhile and wholesome activity. Free music instruction is provided but the student must have his own instrument and this eliminates the majority of students who wish to participate.

"The Community Chest has contributed greatly by providing an additional instrument or two each year to the small collection owned by the Training School and these in turn are given to qualifying students who are unable to provide their own instruments or occasionally we buy an instrument which is needed to complete the instrumentation of the band. Again may we thank the contributors to the Community Chest for their support of the High School Band." — Signed: York Kildea, Director.

Athletics

Of the \$102 estimated in the budget as available for athletics, the entire sum has been spent for athletic equipment that in years past was secured by solicitation of the people of the community. Mr. W. F. Tidwell, principal of the High School, concludes his report to the Board with the following paragraph:

"We wish to express our appreciation for the contributions to the High School. They served approximately 75 different people. We are hopeful that these contributions can be continued."

Parent Teacher Association

Ten per cent of the budget, or an estimated \$170 was allocated to the Parent Teacher Association. By an agreement \$110 of this was to be used for the Elementary School and \$60 for the High School. The report of the P.T.A. organization submitted to the Board is herewith given in its entirety:

"We wish to express our appreciation for the funds which were allotted to us for playground equipment. In choosing the kind of equipment we have kept in mind the number of children to be accommodated and have tried to serve the greatest number possible. We feel that one of our greatest needs is recreational equipment and we feel that the Community Chest is rendering a very valuable service in helping to meet this need.

"The following equipment will be purchased: 6 steel swings for the Elementary School, \$102.25. We have allowed a margin of \$7.75 to take care of shipping. These swings can be used by all groups in the Elementary School (368 children enrolled this year). Next year we plan to purchase see-saws if funds are available.

High School equipment: 1 dart board, 2 dozen suction darts, 1 badminton set, 1 croquet set, 2 ba-kits, 2 ba-kit nets, 1 loop tennis set, 4 bows 2 dozen birch arrows, music materials. This totals \$59.55.

"In behalf of the Montevallo P. T. A. the committee submits this report and voices the gratitude of this organization." — Committee: Anne Walker, Chairman; Charlotte Peterson, W. F. Tidwell, Jeanetta Thomas.

The Board believes that steady progress is being made in securing permanent recreation equipment for all the children in our school and that the P. T. A. has used the funds very wisely.

Negro Recreation

The five per cent allotted to recreation for Negro children on the advice of Negro leaders, has been retained in the treasury until plans for the local Negro schools have been completed. It is anticipated that all of this money can be spent to good advantage within the next 30 days. A special committee of the Board will proceed to make a study of this problem at once.

Girl and Boy Scouts

The Chest Board, in making allotments for girl and boy scout programs the last two years, has had in mind the necessity of providing permanent meeting places for this type of recreation if Montevallo is to enjoy a strong program of scout recreation. During the year just closing both organizations have erected buildings admirably adapted to meet this permanent need. The Community Chest Board wishes to commend the courage as well as the

resourcefulness displayed by the two scout committees in securing these two indispensable buildings. For, as the two following reports show, each of the scout committees found it necessary to assume, as individuals, responsibility for a substantial indebtedness. Believing in the value of the scout program for Montevallo and in the desire of the citizens of Montevallo to provide the best for its boys and girls they have trusted the community to provide funds within the next few years for the discharge of these obligations.

Girl Scouts

All of the \$212.50 anticipated from the present budget for girl scout use by the first of October will have been applied toward the construction of the girl scout Little House. This building was erected on a plot of ground leased from the Board of Trustees of Alabama College for girl scout activities on a 25 year lease at a nominal rental of \$1 a year. The total cost of the building up to date has been about \$1,100. Through the Chest for the past two years a total of \$400 has been paid on this debt, leaving a balance indebtedness at this time of \$700. It is the hope of the council that the entire balance can be raised within the next three years.

In the eight months the girl scout house has been in use not only has the scout program been strengthened by securing additional leaders and enlarging the service to the 75 registered girl scouts, but the building has been made available, at a small rental, to other groups of girls and some adults. It is the hope of the council that the Little House will, through the years, serve many such community needs. Every dollar received from the Community Chest has been put into the building of the Little House. The last paragraph of Mrs. J. L. Appleton's report to the Community Chest Board is quoted:

"The Council feels that the Community Chest is following a progressive program in its contributions to character building and cultural agencies, as well as welfare aid. We are deeply appreciative of the fine spirit shown us in our work with the youth of this section."

Boy Scouts

Of the \$212.50 allocated for the use of boy scouts, \$75 was contributed to the general support of the Black Warrior Council which provides the general program for boy scouting in this area of Alabama. This sum is somewhat less than is usually contributed by the citizens of other towns in this area through individual subscription. But it was judged at this time that the need for local expense warranted a reduced contribution to the general program. All the rest of the allotment, in addition to \$150 saved from the appropriation of last year was expended on the construction and operation of the cabin. This building stands on a plot of ground next to the Big Spring, secured on a long-time lease at a rental of \$5 a year. Because of contributions of labor and materials and a small amount of money from individuals and one organization, as well as because of the work done by the boys themselves, the total cost of this commodious and very substantial building was held to slightly less than \$500. Of this sum \$225 was provided by loans secured by individual members of the troop committee. It is hoped that the indebtedness can be entirely discharged within a period of two years.

Since going into the cabin the work of Montevallo scouts has shown marked improvement. Three scoutmasters are now serving the troop and it is rapidly becoming one of the better troops in this part of the State. The scouts during the course of the year have frequently rendered very creditable community service especially by directing traffic for school children and at other times when large numbers of visitors are in town. They received high praise also for their work at the time of the tornado.

The Chest Board wishes to express appreciation to all the agencies that have carried the burden of community recreation. Montevallo is unusually fortunate in the number of men and women that are constantly giving themselves unselfishly in an effort to make Montevallo a good town for boys and girls. We believe that the Chest funds have made it possible for every

child in the community to share in a complete program of constructive recreation under the superior adult leadership.

Welfare Fund

Fifty per cent of the total amount raised by the Community Chest was allocated for welfare purposes. This welfare fund has been expended under the direction of the Sociology Department of Alabama College. This has meant that every recipient of relief and service has been investigated by the students in training and approved by the supervisors. This case investigation has meant the gradual development of policies in the hope that not only emergency needs might be met but more permanent and constructive good might be accomplished. It has meant more close cooperation with the county department of public welfare that this private fund not duplicate any expenditures available from public funds, but rather that it might fill in the gaps or supplement the services. Every case for which aid was requested was cleared as to eligibility for public funds. Therefore, the community fund has met suffering that otherwise would have been unalleviated.

The following is a report from the welfare department to the Community Chest Board:

"It is felt that the second year of the Community Chest has witnessed a marked increase in the stabilization of welfare service to the community. With definite resources upon which to depend, it has been possible to plan more wisely and to give immediate assurance of security to those who come for help in emergency situations. Assistance has necessarily been limited to emergencies or supplemental aid while every effort was made to secure available public funds. But during the past year the public assistance families have received an average allotment of only \$10 per month, and WPA wages were only \$26. Many families, in spite of obvious need, were not eligible for public assistance or were subjected to long periods of waiting because of limited public funds or inadequate WPA quotas. In these families hunger, malnutrition and illness could only be prevented by private funds.

"Statistics mean very little unless each figure is visioned as a human being in need of service. The \$850 allotted to the welfare department was spent as follows:

School lunches	\$210.00
Clothing for school children	80.79
Hospitalization	174.93
Prescriptions	88.66
Groceries	93.33
Miscellaneous	7.00
Pending bills—	
Hospitalization	75.00
School lunches	120.29
Total	\$850.00

"The \$850 made possible around 150 individual services and over 30 families were definitely benefited. In each instance the need was one that could not be met by any other resource. The doctors gave their services freely and without compensation; but without prescriptions their efforts would have been futile. A prescription often meant that a cardiac patient could lie down at night and sleep; that a parent could face the suffering of a child with less anxiety or fear; that a boy with spinal arthritis could have some respite from pain. For other individuals the fund meant longer periods of treatment and cure. One father of 7 children was enabled by the purchase of a truss to continue the support of his family. Or the fund meant the services of a midwife; or a doctor's visit to a man who had suffered agonies all night with a strangulated hernia.

Dental care meant that a boy could go to CCC and send back his allotment to his widowed mother and her 6 children. A quart of milk a day meant the difference between a listless, tubercular baby and one full of life and energy. A grocery order often meant that a mother could go home with food to a household of children who had been all day without anything to eat; and who can estimate what hot lunches mean to children who leave home in the early morning with little or no breakfast and return home in the late afternoon to find little of nourishing food for supper?

"But by far the most constructive

force has been embodied in the fact that families have been given a helping hand and faith and courage to plan for themselves when the crisis was over. With immediate help available they were spared the necessity of begging and of facing humiliation and bitterness. This year many families that received help last year have come to say that they can now manage for lunches or have secured a cow or developed other resources to meet their needs. Other families will continue to need a helping hand but they ask this assistance as a part of a plan they have worked out with their limited means. In each instance the service seems on a basis of understanding and cooperative planning.

"The coming year will be difficult for the Montevallo area. WPA layoffs and reduced quotas mean that some families will be totally without resources. The long rainy season has meant short crops or farm failures with little chance for jobs at harvesting time. Public funds for categorical relief have not increased in spite of the increased need which will mean decreased budgets. Many chronic health problems have not yet been given attention. Most of the families have enrolled their children in school but their attendance in cold weather will depend on help with lunches and clothing. The Community Chest has increased effort on the part of parents to give opportunities to their children. Community help and understanding does not seem to have fostered dependency but courage and the desire to become independent. In many instances an individual has suggested to the agency how some emergency help would enable him to get on his feet and no longer need assistance. Many families are more elated to report the resources they have developed than to present their needs for help.

"While many needs remain, it is felt that the Community Chest has been a real investment in human rehabilitation."— Welfare Division.

Respectfully submitted by the Community Chest Board.

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College Students Join Honor Society

Four sophomores at Alabama College, by reason of their high scholarship averages attained as freshmen at Montevallo, this week were accorded membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, highest scholastic honor, that can come to members of their class. The initiates were Imo Hancock, Uniontown; Martha Louise McRae, Florida; Edna Earle Mullins, Carrollton; Mattie Sue Oden, Hartselle.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honorary fraternity for freshmen women. It has for its purpose the promotion of a higher standard of learning and the encouragement of high scholastic standing. Alabama College Chapter was founded in February, 1939, with Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, Student Counselor, as the sponsor.

In the Spring of 1938 the fraternity was admitted into membership of the American Association of Colleges honor societies. Mortar Board is the only other women's organization which has been accredited by that organization.

The charter members are Sara Barclift, Birmingham; Evelyn Chandler, Birmingham; Paralee Henson, Jemison; Truly Kinsey, Selma; Evelyn Mayhall, Elmont; Dorothy McAllister, Huntsville; Ellen Virginia Moncrief, Prattville; Minnie Priester, Selma; Erma Lou Salter, Bessemer; Lowrey Turner, Montevallo.

Active members include Sara Burns, Lineville; Helen Fuller, Montgomery; Melba Ruth Jones, Gullman; Mary Grace Orr, Cullman; Dorothy Sandlin, Huntsville; Mary Alice Walker, Birmingham; Mary Beth Wilbanks, Estaboga.

A provision of the 1940 Farm Program encourages conservation measures on small farms by insuring that a soil-building allowance of at least \$20 may be earned on every farm participating in the program.